

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO WATER/WASTEWATER SERVICE
CHARGES APPLICABLE TO CITY OF LAWRENCEBURG
WATER & SEWER CUSTOMERS

2017-001

WHEREAS, the City Council of Lawrenceburg, Kentucky has deemed it appropriate and proper to revise that portion of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Lawrenceburg, which relate to and establish water rates chargeable by the City of Lawrenceburg Water Department.

WHEREAS, that pursuant to Chapter 5, Section 51.108 (D) of the Ordinances of the City of Lawrenceburg, the Consumer Price Index adjustment of rates allows an increase in retail water and sewer rate increase of 2.1% in the current fiscal year.

WHEREAS, the City Council has been instructed by its auditor that the CPI increase, as stated above, is insufficient to meet the financial requirements of the City Water system and its bonding obligations, and has, pursuant to the authority granted in the Kentucky Revised Statutes, has determined that a further increase in retail and wholesale water and sewer rates in the amount of 9.8% is required.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAWRENCEBURG, convened in regular secession in the 13th day of February, 2017 as follows:

*Drafter's Note: Deletions from prior Ordinance appear as ~~strikethroughs~~. New language of Ordinance appears in ***Bold and Italics***.

Chapter 5, Section 51.108 WATER SERVICE CHARGES is amended in part to read as follows:

Rates and charges for the use of the service and facilities of the system are established and prescribed, effective in the manner and upon the respective dates hereinafter set forth, as follows:

(A) Metered Water Service

(1) All water meters shall be read monthly , and the following rates and charges shall be applied to the meter-readings, and billed, collected and enforced; no distinction being made as between users and customers inside and outside the corporate limits of the city (except as indicated):

Residential Customers

Metered Water Usage	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
First 2,000 gallons	\$13.31 *\$14.36 <i>16.07</i> minimum
All over 2,000 gallons	\$4.11 *\$4.42 <i>4.95</i> per 1,000 gallons

*Current rate (2011 rate with CPI increases for subsequent years)

Commercial/Industrial Customers

First 2,000 gallons	\$13.31	*\$14.36	16.07 minimum
Next 198,000 gallons	\$4.11	*\$4.42	4.95 per 1,000 gallons
All over 200,000 gallons	\$3.72	*\$4.00	4.48 per 1,000 gallons

(2) Water districts shall pay a rate of ~~\$2.64~~ ~~*\$2.86~~ **3.20** per 1,000 gallons for the first eight (8) million gallons and ~~\$2.48~~ ~~*\$2.86~~ **3.20** per 1,000 gallons for all gallons in excess of eight (8) million gallons.

*Current rate (2011 rate with CPI increases for subsequent years)

Chapter 5, Section 51.109 SEWER SERVICE CHARGES (USER CHARGES) is amended in part to read as follows:

(D) The following schedule of user charge rates shall apply to each user of the wastewater treatment works.

Wastewater Services
Monthly rate Scheduled
Water Consumption/MO

WATER CONSUMPTION
TOTAL GALLONS/MONTH
FROM – TO

MONTHLY
RATE

0 – 2,000	\$ 13.68 *\$14.75	16.51	minimum bill
2,001 – 10,000	\$ 6.83 *\$7.38		
10,001 – 30,000	\$ 6.83 *\$7.38		
30,001 – 60,000	\$ 6.83 *\$7.38		
60,001 – 100,000	\$ 6.83 *\$7.38		
100,001 – 200,000	\$ 6.83 *\$7.38		
200,001 – 500,000	\$ 6.83 *\$7.38		
500,001 – 1,000,000	\$ 6.83 *\$7.38		
1,000,001 +	\$ 6.83 *\$7.38		
2,001 and over	\$ 8.26 per 1,000 gallons		

*Current rate (2011 rate with CPI increases for subsequent years)

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Board of Council of the City of Lawrenceburg, Kentucky at a regular meeting on this the 13th day of February, 2017, with the Yea and Nay votes of the Board of Council as follows: